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Weekend Word Problem #12: Year Turned Upside Down

The Situation: Some digits look (nearly enough) the same upside down: 0, 1, and 8. Two more come in a pair, each the other one turned upside down: 6, 9. The rest (2, 3, 4, 5, 7) don't look like digits when you turn them upside down. (Do NOT say that a 7 can look like a 2 upside down; it doesn't, unless you add squiggles to your handwriting!)

1. Which year in the past is the MOST RECENT YEAR that reads the same when you turn it upside down?

2. Which year in the future is the NEXT ONE that reads the same when you turn it upside down?

3. In at least THREE complete sentences, explain how you found (or did not find) the answers to #1 and 2. What process(es) did you undertake?

***Feel free to use the BACK of this paper to write down a bunch of years!**

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